



Jordan River National Fish Hatchery

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Station Facts

- Established: 1963

Geographic Area Served

- Lake Huron
- Lake Michigan

Hatchery Mission

- Rear [lake trout](#) as part of Great Lakes Restoration Program
- Provide environmental education
- Manage the *M/V TOGUE*, an 85-foot, 175-ton vessel used for offshore release of nearly all lake trout stocked in Lake Michigan
- Vessel is also used to assess the survival of adult lake trout in areas of Lake Huron and to capture wild spawners for maintaining the regional hatchery lake trout broodstock program

Fish Species and Capacity

- Stock and mark 1.85 - 2 million yearlings annually
- Rear 400,000-800,000 small fingerlings for transfer to the Pendills Creek National Fish Hatchery

Public Use Opportunities

- Fishery education 14,000+ visitors annually
- Hatchery tours
- Snowmobile rest area
- Access to the state-owned Jordan River Pathway

Publications

- [The 2000 Great Lakes Consent Decree \(pdf, 172 Kb\)](#)
 - [Lake Trout Restoration Program: *Offshore Stocking and the M/V Togue* \(pdf, 153 Kb\)](#)
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